

1 | A life of sacrifice means no turning back.

After this many of his disciples turned back and no longer walked with him. JOHN 6:66

(Read also JOHN 6:60,65.)

Jesus was talking to those who were already following Him when He introduced Himself as the living bread. However, when they heard something that was hard to accept, they left Him. When we decide to follow Jesus, this means we do not turn back from trusting and following Him, no matter how hard it would be to accept the truths He tells us. What is something God told you that was difficult to accept? How did you respond?

2 | A life of sacrifice means choosing God over everything else.

⁶⁸Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, ⁶⁹and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God." JOHN 6:68,69

Like Peter, when we have come to know Jesus, we choose Him above the options the world offers us. We choose Him because we are convinced that He alone has the *words of eternal life*. What does it mean to have the words of eternal life? As we seek Him, we will come to know that He is the *Holy One of God*. How did you come to know more about who Jesus is in your life.

APPLICATION

- Have you decided to walk with Jesus for the rest of your life? Would you like to walk with Him starting today?
- How can you grow deeper in knowing, believing, and walking in the words of God? What is one thing you will do for this starting today?
- How can you tell others about the *words of eternal life* that you believe in? How can you invite them to read and believe in them this week?